

SUBJECT No. 273.

Scholarships from muslim muzrai institutions.

Mr. Mohammed Abbas Khan Sahib, The Central Mohamadan Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Although the Mohamadanans are alive to the importance of their availing themselves of higher English education, they are generally helpless to do so on account of their admitted extreme poverty. The benign Government has been pleased to encourage Mohamadan youths in this direction by awarding scholarships from the State Funds and the Central Mohamadan Association has also supplemented the efforts by allotting a sum of Rs. 60 per mensem for scholarships and further afforded facility by maintaining a hostel for poor students out of its funds. Notwithstanding these combined efforts, there is a growing demand for additional help on account of English higher education becoming more and more expensive. It is therefore prayed that the savings from the funds of the various Muslim muzrai and charitable institutions, such as the Gumbaz at Seringapatam, Kolar, Mulbagal and other places, may be utilised with advantage in this direction.

It may not be out of place if the suggestion is made to replace the inefficient Muzrai Hindischools in existence at Ganjam, Krishnaraj Mohalla (Mysore) and Kolar by Government Hindustani schools and to utilise the savings thus caused for awarding more scholarships to Muslim promising youths.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Government are considering the subject of improving these institutions, and increasing their efficiency.

SUBJECT No. 274.

Scholarships to girl students in Hindustani schools.

Mr. C. Rasool Khan, Anjumani Islamia, Chikmagalur.

Summary of discussion.—(a) The students studying in the IV and the Lower Secondary standards of the Hindustani girls' schools may be granted scholarships just as scholarships are granted in Her Highness the Maharani's College, Mysore.

(b) Mohamadan girl students who are widows may be granted scholarships to maintain themselves.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 275.

Sanitary school houses.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Arrangements may be made to bring into existence sanitary school houses with play ground as well as accommodation for workshops. The inspecting officers may encourage private persons to supplement the grants given by Government so that improved buildings may be erected. As regards Mysore at least, one model building for each Mohalla may be provided.

Reply of Government.—Recorded. This will be recommended to the Mysore City Improvement Trust Board.